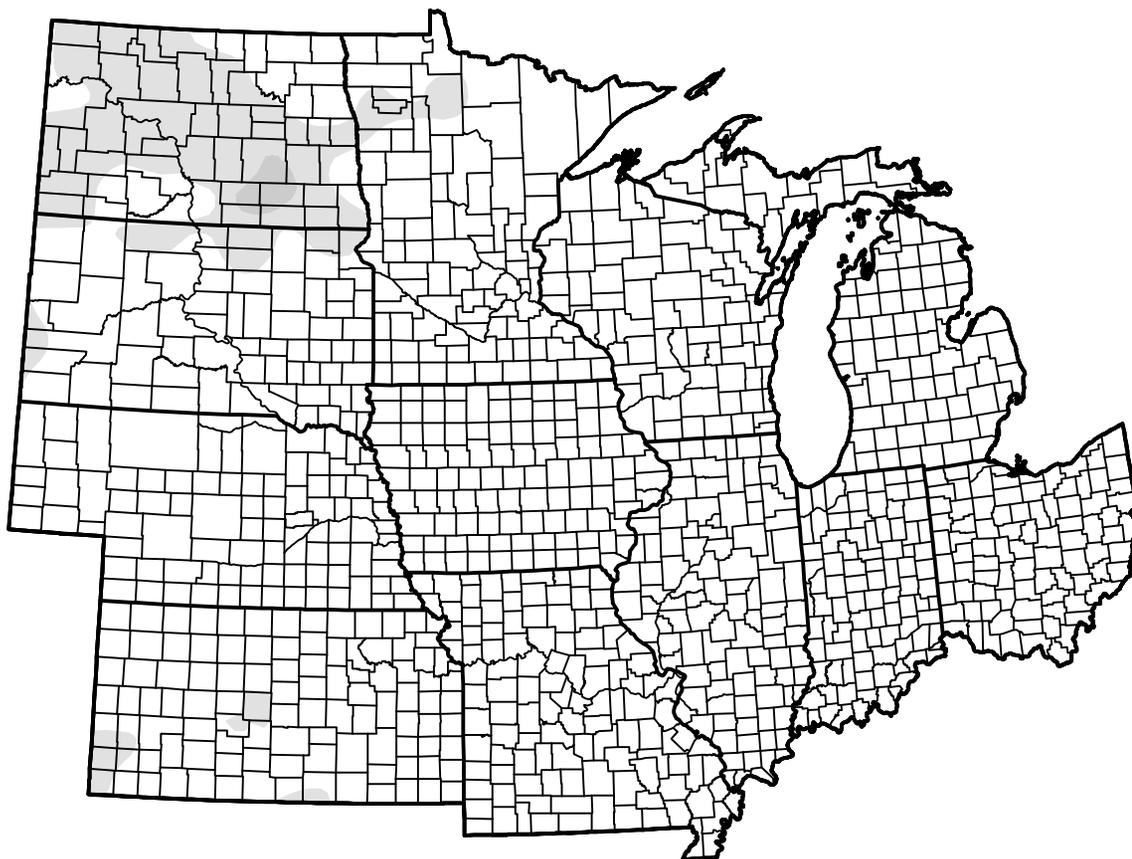


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.03	8.97	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	92.62	7.38	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	77.51	22.49	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	87.36	12.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	82.38	17.62	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	60.97	39.03	6.44	2.01	0.20	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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